



December 28, 1999

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Alva E. Smith
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4954: Request for extension of time to respond to complaint

Dear Ms. Smith:

On December 23, 1999, Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon, its Treasurer (collectively "BFP"), received a complaint filed by Forbes 2000, Inc in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.6, BFP's response to the complaint is currently due on January 7, 2000.

BFP respectfully requests a 20-day extension of time, or until January 27, 2000, to respond to the complaint. BFP requests this extension of time to enable it to gather the factual information necessary to file a comprehensive response that will assist the Commission in reviewing this matter.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of this request in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for considering this request for an extension of time. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner
General Counsel

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